



February 18, 2003

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## HOUSE BILL No. 1808

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DIGEST OF HB 1808 (Updated February 11, 2003 8:11 PM - DI 108)

**Citations Affected:** IC 36-8.

**Synopsis:** Definition of "nominal compensation" for volunteer firefighters. Increases the amount used to define "nominal compensation" for volunteer firefighters from \$10,000 to \$20,000.

**Effective:** July 1, 2003.

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January 23, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Local Government.  
February 17, 2003, reported — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2002 Regular or Special Session of the General Assembly.

## HOUSE BILL No. 1808

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 36-8-12-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.192-1999,  
2 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 2. As used in this chapter:

4 "Nominal compensation" means annual compensation of not more  
5 than ~~ten~~ **twenty** thousand dollars (~~\$10,000~~) (**\$20,000**).

6 "Responsible party" has the meaning set forth in IC 13-11-2-191(d).

7 "Volunteer fire department" means a department or association  
8 organized for the purpose of answering fire alarms, extinguishing fires,  
9 and providing other emergency services, the majority of members of  
10 which receive no compensation or nominal compensation for their  
11 services.

12 "Volunteer firefighter" means a firefighter:

13 (1) who, as a result of a written application, has been elected or  
14 appointed to membership in a volunteer fire department;

15 (2) who has executed a pledge to faithfully perform, with or  
16 without nominal compensation, the work related duties assigned  
17 and orders given to the firefighter by the chief of the volunteer

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1 fire department or an officer of the volunteer fire department,  
2 including orders or duties involving education and training as  
3 prescribed by the volunteer fire department or the state; and  
4 (3) whose name has been entered on a roster of volunteer  
5 firefighters that is kept by the volunteer fire department and that  
6 has been approved by the proper officers of the unit.

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## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Local Government, to which was referred House Bill 1808, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

MOSES, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 13, nays 0.

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